CHAPTER NO. 619

SENATE BILL NO. 2182

By Cohen, Dixon

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2394

By Kent

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, relative to issuing citations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(b)(2), is amended by designating the current language as item (A) and by adding the following new language, to be designated as item (B):

(B) The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any misdemeanor offense for which the provisions of § 55-10-207 or § 55-12-139 authorize a traffic citation in lieu of arrest, continued custody and the taking of the arrested person before a magistrate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 10, 2002

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of April 2002

DON SON TOUST GOVERNOR